

A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

Department of Highways
Professional Services Procurement Bulletin 2021-09
Livingston | 1-330 | US-60

This document constitutes a Request for Proposals for a Professional Service Contract from qualified individuals and organizations to furnish those services as described herein for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways.

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

County - Livingston
Route - US-60
Item No. - 1-330.00
Project Description - Proposed improvements begin at the Tennessee River Bridge and extend eastward tying to the existing US 60 near Rudd-Spees Road

II. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Manager - Chris Kuntz/Tim Foreman
User Division - Environmental Analysis
Approximate Fee - \$400,000 (Lump Sum) Environmental Services
Project Funding - State Funds (SPP Funds)
Project Length - Approximately 4 miles

III. PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of this project is to reconstruct US 60 to improve opportunity for freight movement and increase safety by modifying geometrics to meet current design standards.

IV. DBE REQUIREMENT

None

V. SCOPE OF WORK

The selected Consultant will be required to provide environmental services such as developing technical baseline studies, including but not limited to: noise, socioeconomic, aquatic and terrestrial, cultural historic and archaeological, and UST/HAZMAT. The Consultant will also be responsible for the completion of a final environmental document, which is anticipated to be a Categorical Exclusion 3. Heretofore, the project has been state-funded and KYTC intends to develop the project in accordance with NEPA requirements and potentially seek federal funding for future phases. The selected Consultant will be expected to work with the design firm already

under contract for the project, as necessary to complete the work. Information developed to date is represented by documents made available below in Section VII: Available Studies.

VI. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Department may retain any of the advertised services to be performed by in-house state forces.

Instructions for Response to Announcement can be found at:

<https://transportation.ky.gov/ProfessionalServices/Pages/Respond-to-an-Announcement.aspx>

VII. AVAILABLE STUDIES

[ROW Plans from WMB - Livingston | 1-330 | US-60](#)

[ROW Acquisition Map - Livingston 1-330 US-60](#)

[Previous Environmental Documentation - Livingston | 1-330 | US-60](#)

VIII. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The selected Consultant will provide all necessary Environmental Services needed in support of a final NEPA document, anticipated to be a Categorical Exclusion Level 3.

IX. PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To respond to this project the Consultant must be prequalified in the following areas by the response due date of this advertisement:

Environmental & UST Services

- UST & Hazmat Preliminary Site Assessment (Phase 1)

Environmental Aquatic & Terrestrial Ecosystems Analysis

- Fisheries
- Botany
- Terrestrial Zoology
- Wetlands
- Freshwater Macroinvertebrates
- Water Quality

Environmental Archeology & Other Services

- Air Quality Analysis
- Prehistoric Archaeology
- Socio-Economic Analysis
- Highway Noise Analysis
- Historic Archaeology
- EIS Writing & Coordination

- Cultural-Historic Analysis
- Stream & Wetland Mitigation

X. PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

Dates other than Response Date are tentative and provided for information only.

- Advertisement Date: March 9, 2021
- Response Date: March 31, 2021 by 4:30 PM ET (Frankfort Time)
- First Selection: April 5, 2021
- Final Selection: April 21, 2021
- Pre-Design Conference: April 28, 2021
- Consultant Fee Proposal: May 7, 2021
- Contract Negotiations: May 19, 2021
- Notice To Proceed: June 9, 2021

XI. PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Baseline Submittal – April 2022
- Categorical Exclusion 3 Completion – August 2022

XII. EVALUATION FACTORS

Consultants will be evaluated by the selection committee based on the following, weighted factors:

1. Project approach and proposed procedures to accomplish the services for the project. (20 Points)
2. Relative experience of consultant personnel assigned to project team with highway project for KYTC and/or federal, local or other state governmental agencies. (15 Points)
3. Past record of performance on projects similar in type and complexity. (15 Points)
4. Capacity to comply with project schedule. (10 Points)
5. Knowledge of the locality and familiarity of the general geographic area. (2 Points)

XIII. SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Chris Kuntz, P.E., User Division
2. Tim Foreman, User Division
3. Stephen De Witte, P.E., Secretary's Pool
4. Larry Krueger, P.E., Secretary's Pool
5. R. Bruce Scott, P.E., Governor's Pool

XIV. AREA MAP

